

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims. Accordingly, please amend the claims as indicated below, without prejudice.

1. (Currently amended) A one story high steel reinforced concrete building block for use in the construction of buildings, comprising:
  - an interior wall and an exterior wall;
  - a hollow space formed between the interior and exterior wall
  - ~~with means for housing insulation within the hollow space;~~
  - ~~and~~
  - ~~an attachment means for attaching on block to another.~~
  - and with at least one side wall.

2. (Currently amended) The one story high steel reinforced concrete building block of claim 1, wherein the exterior wall comprises an exterior surface that can be ~~colored and~~ stamped to achieve a variety of visual effects to satisfy the desires of an end user.

3 (Currently amended) The one story high steel reinforced concrete building block of claim 1, wherein the building block is precast with at least one opening that is configured and dimensioned to accommodate at least one of a door [or] and a window.

Claims 4-52 (canceled)